(b) The strength of employees (Group-wise) working in CGHS dispensaries in Uttar Pradesh is given below :—

Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'
178	2	300	278

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CGHS Dispensaries in Uttar Pradesh

	Allopathic	Ayurvedic	Homoeo	Unani	Total
Kanpur	09	01	02	—	12
Allahabad	07	01	01	—	09
Meerut	06	01	01	—	08
Lucknow	06	01	01	01	09
					38

Seats reserved in medical colleges for kins of Jawans killed in action

2177. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to fix certain percentage of seats in newly set up medical college at Delhi for the kins of Jawans killed in action;

(b) if so, the percentage fixed therefor;

(c) whether Government are considering to extend such gesture in other Government colleges in the country in coordination with the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) and (b) The proposed Indraprastha Medical College is yet to be given in the Letter of Permission by the Government for starting the MBBS

course. At this stage the question of fixing percentage of seats for different categories therefore, does not arise.

(c) and (d) There is already a scheme of Central Pool of MBBS/BDS seats in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare wherein the States/Union Territories and certain medical educational institutions are contributing MBBS/BDS seats on voluntary basis every year. Certain seats, depending upon the availability of seats from this Pool are allocated to the Ministry of Defence for admission of (i) Sons/daughters of deceased/disabled and Gallantry awards and other award winners of the Armed Forces, and (ii) Widows/Wives of deceased/disabled Armed Forces Personnel.

National drive for eradication of Cancer

2178. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that cancer cases in the country are continuously increasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to launch a national drive against this dreaded ailment like T.B., leprosy etc. to eradicate it; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) Time trend analysis of the data from population-based cancer registries over the last decade shows a small but significant increase in the overall incidence of cancer in the urban cancer registries, among both men and women.

Though there are year-to-year variations, available data suggest that incidence of certain cancers like cancer of oesophagus, gall bladder, lung, stomach and rectum has shown increase in some registries, while incidence of cancer of mouth, pharynx and cervix has shown a downward trend in certain registries.

(b) The State-wise distribution of cancer cases in India is not available.

(c) and (d) This Ministry is already implementing the National Cancer Control Programme, the Revised National T.B. Control Programme (widely known